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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:              | ) |                       |
|                                    | : | Examiner: B. Gordon   |
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| For: TEST SPECIMEN AND             | ) |                       |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.